

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## Courtney & Guests Hold Event on Prevention of Violence in Health Care and Social Service Workplaces

NORWICH, CT – On Thursday, February 21, Congressman Joe Courtney (CT-02), a senior Member of the House Education and Labor Committee, will host a gathering of health care and social services professionals in Hartford, CT for a special announcement on the introduction of legislation to curb rising rates of workplace violence facing employees such as nurses, physicians, emergency responders, medical assistants, and social workers. Courtney will be joined at the announcement by Jean Ross, RN (Co-President, National Nurses United), Stephen Karp, LMSW (Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers—Connecticut), Nancy Cabelus, DNP, APRN (Connecticut Nurses Association), John Brady, RN (Vice President, American Federation of Teachers—Connecticut), and Congressman John Larson (CT-01).

WHAT: Event to Announce Legislation to Prevent Violence in Health Care and Social Service Workplaces

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 11:30am - 12:00pm

WHERE: Legislative Office Building, Hearing Room 1-A, Hartford, CT

**DAY-OF CONTACT:** Patrick Cassidy, 202-225-2076

\*The above event is open to the press